

Simple, Compound, Complex Study Guide

List the clause(s) and the parts of each sentence type.

Simple Sentence

Compound Sentence

Complex Sentence

Write an example of a simple sentence. Underline the subject once & the verb twice.

Write an example of a compound sentence. Circle the coordinating conjunction then (for each clause) underline the subject once & the verb twice.

Write an example of a complex sentence. Circle the subordinating conjunction then (for each clause) underline the subject once & the verb twice.

What kind of conjunction does a complex sentence use? Give 5 examples

What kind of conjunction does a compound sentence use? Give 3 examples

For the following sentences: circle the conjunction (if there is one), underline the subject once and the verb twice in each clause.

1. The Beatles consisted of four musicians in their twenties.
2. Because they were quite poor, they struggled at first.
3. They could not afford music lessons, so they taught themselves to play and sing.
4. They had been playing together for several years before they had their first hit record.
5. They listened to many American recordings, and then they added new ideas.
6. Because the group's voices blended so well, many of their songs feature strong harmonies.
7. The Beatles had long hair, but they wore suits on stage.
8. Others, like the Rolling Stones, had a different image.
9. They wore casual clothes and sang more raucous songs.